

Of the Crawford Bay and St. Mary's Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act changing their name to "The British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba Railway Company," and for other purposes.

Of John H. Senkler and others; praying to be incorporated as "The Kootenay and Alberta Railway Company."

Of the American Bar Lock Company, of the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania; praying for the passing of an Act reviving and declaring that Patent No. 93022 is a valid and subsisting patent notwithstanding importation (if any) of the invention covered by the said patent.

Of the St. Mary's and Western Ontario Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to build certain branch lines and extensions.

Of the Kettle River Valley Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction and completion of their railway and authorizing them to build a certain branch line.

Of Arthur H. N. Bruce and others, of the City of Ottawa and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as the Arnprior and Pontiac Railway Company; and

Of D. McGillivray and others, of Port Colborne and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as "The Fort Erie and Buffalo Bridge Company."

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, 26th February, 1909.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Dame Annie Louise Warwick, of the Town of Buckingham, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Milton Delose Coltman, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, and for such further and other relief as the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate, or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect. All which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,

*Chairman.*

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Friday next.